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SUBJECT: GUATEMALA HUAN RIGHTS LEAHY AMENDMENT VETTING REQUEST -  
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The Military Group at Embassy Guatemala has identified the following individuals to participate in the IX United Nations Military Observers Course, to be held from May 4 to 29, 2009, at CREOMPAZ (Regional Center for Peace Keeping Operations), Alta Verapaz, Guatemala. Embassy conducted its own review and found no credible information that the individuals below have been involved in gross human rights violations. Please conduct human rights vetting and advise of any results by April 23, 2009.

NAME: Otto Hans LUKEN MOREIRA  
RANK: Infantry Lieutenant Colonel, Guatemalan Army  
DOB: March 23, 1968

POB: Guatemala, Guatemala

NAME: Joan Estuardo MENDEZ MENDOZA  
RANK: Lieutenant, Guatemalan Navy  
DOB: April 2, 1977  
POB: Guatemala, Guatemala

NAME: Francisco PINEDA RIVAS  
RANK: Artillery Colonel, Guatemalan Army  
DOB: April 2, 1967  
POB: Guatemala, Guatemala

NAME: Edwin Geronimo TOJ COS  
RANK: Infantry Captain, Guatemalan Army  
DOB: October 31, 1974  
POB: Suchitepequez, Guatemala

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